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SPECIFICATION

On pages 6-7, please amend the following "Brief Description of the Drawings" as shown below.

Brief Description of the Drawings

Fig. 1a is a cross-sectional view of the patch showing the several layers of the patch.

Fig. 1b is a cross-sectional view of the patch showing the additional optional secondary film and second adhesive layers of the patch.

Fig. 2a is a cross-sectional view of the patch of Fig. 1a showing the layers of the patch attached to a business form.

Fig. 2b is a cross-sectional view of the patch of Fig. 1b showing the additional optional secondary film and secondary adhesive layers of the patch attached to a business form.

Fig. 3a is a cross-sectional view of the patch of Figs. 1a and 2a showing the removal of the card from the patch and form structure.

Fig. 3b is a cross-sectional view of the patch of Figs. 1b and 2b showing the removal of the card including the additional optional secondary film and second adhesive layers from the patch and form structure.

Fig. 4 is a diagrammatic view of the manufacturing process for attaching the patch to a business form.

Fig. 5 is a cross-sectional view of a variant embodiment of the patch and form of Fig. 2a.

Fig. 6 is a cross-sectional view of a variant embodiment of the patch and form of Fig. 2b.

Fig. 7 is a plan view of the patch and form of Figs. 2a and 2b.

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Fig. 8 is a plan view of the breakaway layer of Figs. 2a and 2b.

On page 11, please amend paragraph 2 as shown below:

Referring to Fig. 2a once the lamina with release agent 12 is removed, the three remaining layers 14, 16, 18, act as a single unit and are adhered, for example, to the bottom 21 of a paper business form 20. Referring to Fig. 2b, five layers 14, 15, 15.5, 16, and 18 act as a single unit. As shown in Fig. 2a, the patch then consists of four layers: a paper base layer 20 having a peripheral edge 20', a permanent adhesive 14, a breakaway layer 16 having a peripheral edge 16', and a primary film layer 18 having a peripheral edge 18'. As shown in Fig 2b, the patch consists of six layers: a paper base layer 20 having a peripheral edge 20', a first adhesive layer 14, a secondary film layer 15, a second adhesive layer 15.5, a breakaway layer 16 having a peripheral edge 16', and a primary film layer 18 having a peripheral edge 18'. The first four layers are then die cut at 22L and 22R in both Figs. 2a and 2b, through to the bottom of the breakaway layer 16. Related, opposed, parallel die cuts (not shown) are simultaneously cut into the patch 10 so as to form the desired geometric shape; in this case a rectangle with rounded corners to form the card C. The primary film layer 18 is not cut and is left attached to the bottom 21 of the paper base layer 20.

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DRAWINGS

Replace Figure 2a with the revised Figure 2a attached to this Amendment.

Replace Figure 3a with the revised Figure 3a attached to this Amendment.

Replace Figure 2b with the revised Figure 2b attached to this Amendment.

Replace Figure 3b with the revised Figure 3b attached to this Amendment.

Replace Figure 5 with the revised Figure 5 attached to this Amendment.

Replace Figure 6 with the revised Figure 6 attached to this Amendment.

Replace Figure 7 with the revised Figure 7 attached to this Amendment.

Please add new Figure 8 attached to this Amendment.